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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to meet the rising demands for trained defence personnel;

(b) if so, the steps taken during the last three years, till date;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade the Air Force Stations in Andhra Pradesh to suit the present conditions;

(d) if so, the areas identified so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A Technical Entry Scheme for 10+2 has been introduced in the Army and Navy. The prescribed educational qualifications for entry into various categories of services in the Defence Forces have been enhanced. The in-service training has been suitably upgraded after review of the training syllabi. Training in modern sophisticated equipments and weapons technology is being imparted. Due emphasis is being given to simulators and computer based training packages. The Armed Forces are being trained for all types of conflicts, including counter-insurgency and disasters.

(c) to (e): Upgradation of infrastructure and navigational aids in Defence airfields is a continuous process.